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Dear Dr. Klein:

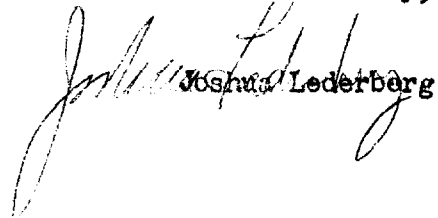
Thank you for your kind note of Febr. 28.

I will be delighted to see you here; as far as I can tell now, May 10-12 will be quite convenient. I am sure there is much else going on in cancer research here that will be of probably greater interest to you.

At the symposium, I had not actually thought to "discuss" your own work, which I could not do intelligently as I have had no experience in tumor study myself. Rather, I thought it would be worth while to summarize the genetic mechanisms so far known in microorganism in a coherent way, with special attention to "genetic transduction". I also thought to ask for close attention to the possible ways in which the approaches for genetic analysis that have been worked out with microbes might be applied and extended with your kind of material. This would hardly be novel, but it might still be worth while to try to do it in a fairly systematic fashion.

I am going to be particularly interested to see how Lettbr fares. I am looking forward to meeting you, and to learning a great deal from you and other conferees.

Yours sincerely,


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